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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SETTING SYSTEM TIME OUT VALUES
IN NODALLY NETWORKED SYSTEM**

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A method, apparatus, and computer implemented
instructions for setting a time out value. A path is
identified from a set of paths from the data processing
system to a destination to form an identified path,
10 wherein the identified path has a largest latency in the
set of paths. The data is routed to the destination
using the identified path. The latency is measured for
the data sent on the identified path to form a measured
latency. The time out value is set using the measured
15 latency, wherein the time out value is used to initiate a
computer implemented process.